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MOST IMMEDIATE- TO-DAY

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
Education (PE.Prog.II) Department

Fax. Memo.No.12698/PE.Prog.II/A2/09-1 dated:25-7-2009

Sub:-School Education - APLC - LAQ No.116 (Starred)
given notice by Sri E. Prathap Reddy, MLA -
Regarding "Publication of Text Books for Classes I to
V by the Government" - Regarding.

Ref:-From the Secretary to Legislature, Lr.No.116
/Qns.A.1/2009-1, dated:17-7-2009
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The attention of the Director, Andhra Pradesh
Government Text Book Press, Hyderabad, is invited to the
reference cited (copy enclosed). He is requested to furnish
reply to the following LAQ.No.116 (STARRED) given notice by Sri
E. Prathap Reddy, MLA, together with possible supplementaries
on or before 27-7-2009, to take further necessary action.

- a) Whether it is a fact that the Text Books pertaining to
Classes 1st to 5th are being compiled, designed and
published by private persons;
- b) Whether it is also a fact that prices of such books are
very high and abnormal;
- c) If so, whether there are any proposals to publish the
Text Books of classes 1st to 5th by the Government; and
- d) If not, the reasons there for?

J.C.SHARAMA
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Director,
Andhra Pradesh Government Text Book Press,
Hyderabad.

// forwarded by order //

SECTION OFFICER

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Please see the letter received from the Secretary to
Legislature, APLC, Hyderabad, at page 1 c.f., along with its
enclosure thereto.

The Secretary, APLC, Hyderabad, has stated that the
LAQ.No.116(Starred) given notice by Sri E. Prathap Reddy, MLA,
regarding "Publication of Text Books for Classes I to V by the
Government", which has been admitted and requested to
furnish reply to the above question on or before 27-7-2009.

In view of the position above, it is for orders, whether the
LAQ.No.116(Starred) may be forwarded to the Director, Andhra
Pradesh Government Text Book Press, Hyderabad, and
requested to furnish reply along with note for supplimentaries
before 24`

-7-2009, for taking further action in the matter.

Subject to orders on para_____above, a draft Memo.is
submitted below for approval.

**ANDHRA PRADESH LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY
SESSION : 2**

L.A.Q.No.116(STARRED)

**Given notice by
Sri E. Prathap Reddy, MLA**

Will the Minister for Minorities Welfare, A.P.Text Book Press be pleased to state:

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EDUCATION (PE.PROG.II) DEPARTMENT
ANSWER

- a) No, Sir.
- b) No, Sir.
- c) Does not arise as Government is already publishing these books.
- d) Does not arise.

[THE ABOVE ANSWER HAS BEEN APPROVED BY THE HON'BLE MINISTER FOR MINORITIES WELFARE, PRIMARY EDUCATION & SARVA SIKSHA ABHIYAN]

for SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT [PE]

To
The Andhra Pradesh Legislative Council (200 copies).

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The O.S.D. to Chief Minister (6 copies).
The P.S to Minister (MW, PE & SSA).
The PS to Secretary to Government [PE].
The Director of Public Libraries, A.P.Hyderabad.
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(PE.Prog.II), dated:28-7-2009

EDUCATION (PE.PROG.II) DEPARTMENT

NOTE FOR SUPPLIMENTARY FOR LAQ.NO.116 (STARRED)

Government have decided to introduce new books for classes I, III and V from the Academic year 2009-2010. Text Books pertaining to Classes 1st to 5th are being compiled, designed by Director, SCERT., A.P., Hyderabad and published by the Commissioner and Director of School Education, A.P., Hyderabad.

Government of Andhra Pradesh is supplying N.T.Books free of cost to school going children who are studying in Government Schools, Local Body Schools and Aided Schools.

The students studying in private unaided schools have to purchase N.T.Books. For this purpose tenders have been invited on all India basis and on finalization of tenders orders have been placed on the Private publishers for printing and supply of N.T.Books I to X including new books for classes I, III and V under sale component. The publishers are selling N.T.Books at the rates fixed by Government.

J.C.SHARMA
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT(PE)